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|  |   | Application Number     | 09/998,557        |
|  |   | Filing Date            | November 29, 2001 |
|  |   | First Named Inventor   | Parsa, Ferial     |
|  |   | Art Unit               | 2645              |
|  |   | Examiner Name          | Gerald Gauthier   |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001         | 770          | 2001          | 385           | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340          | 2002          | 170           | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530          | 2003          | 265           | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770          | 2004          | 385           | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160          | 2005          | 80            | Provisional filing fee |          |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    |    | Fee from below           | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|--------------------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 43 | Extra Claims 22 X \$18 = | \$396    |
| Independent Claims | 8  | -21** = 5 X \$86 =       | \$430    |
| Multiple Dependent |    | X =                      |          |

### Large Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description   |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| 1202          | 18            | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201          | 86            | 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203          | 290           | 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    |
| 1204          | 86            | 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent        |
| 1205          | 18            | 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| FEE CALCULATION (continued) |              |          |          |  |          |
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| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES          |              |          |          |  |          |
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| 1051                        | 130          | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                        | 50           | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                        | 130          | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                        | 2,520        | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804                        | 920*         | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                        | 1,840*       | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                        | 110          | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                        | 420          | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                        | 950          | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                        | 1,480        | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                        | 2,010        | 2255     | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                        | 330          | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                        | 330          | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                        | 290          | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                        | 1,510        | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                        | 110          | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                        | 1,330        | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - intentional   |          |
| 1501                        | 1,330        | 2501     | 665      | Utility issue fee (or issue fee)   |          |
| 1502                        | 480          | 2502     | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                        | 640          | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                        | 130          | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                        | 50           | 1807     | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 1806                        | 180          | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                        | 40           | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                        | 770          | 2809     | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810                        | 770          | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801                        | 770          | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                        | 900          | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____   |              |          |          |  |          |

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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/998,557

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
USING VOICE-MESSAGING SYSTEM  
TO PLACE LOCAL AND LONG  
DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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